



SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT AND STUDY GUIDE

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Series: Holiness | Lesson Title: Set Apart for God's Purpose

Instructions for This Week

1. Take this week to study your Sunday School lesson prior to coming to class.
2. Do the homework assignments throughout this study guide.
3. Bring the study guide along with your answers to class.

See you there!

Key Verses

1 Peter 1:15-16

¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation (conduct);

¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Romans 12:1-2

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, **holy**, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Introduction

Holiness isn't just a list of do's and don'ts. It's about conforming to Christ's image. It is God working on us, transforming us and making us

more like Him. But this is definitely going to have an **external result**. So, what is Holiness going to look like in our everyday life? Let's get into this powerful lesson and allow the Word of God to transform our lives.

What Does Holy Mean?

God instructed His people, *"You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy"* (Leviticus 19:2 NKJV).

To be holy means to be **"Set Apart"**, from sin and evil and be distinct and different from the world for His purpose.

Assignment: List 3 ways that Christians can be distinct – noticeably different from the world.

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
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We Are Called To Live A Holy Life

2 Timothy 1:9

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Holiness is what makes us distinct. God asks us to be holy; set apart and consecrated to Him in all manner of conduct. We are to be set apart and different and not blend with the crowd.

The Christian life is expected to be different from the ways of the world and from the ways that you lived prior to becoming a Christian. Our actions should be different than the actions that characterized us before we were saved. The Bible calls these actions "the works of the flesh".

Galatians 5:19-21

- ¹⁹ *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness (immoral way), lasciviousness (license to sin),*
²⁰ *Idolatry, witchcraft (spirit realm – roots, palm readers, tarot cards, voodoo, hatred, variance (strife), emulations, wrath (anger), strife, seditions (getting people together to rebel, heresies (lying),*
²¹ *Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings (party life), and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Here is the mindset we should have: *Even so, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:11 AMP).* Any time we face temptation, we should say, “I’m dead to that! That was part of my old life! I am a new creation in Christ!” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Assignment: Using the space below, write out 2 Corinthians 5:17:

What Does Holiness Look Like?

2 Corinthians 6:17

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Holiness looks like someone who is willing to obey God and not follow the world and conduct themselves in a way that shows they are different from the worldly way of living.

How Can We Live And Stay Holy?

1. Read and study your Sunday School Lessons
2. Make time for daily prayer
3. Come to Sunday Worship and Word Wednesday (Mid-week)
4. Read the scriptures

5. Separate yourself from things and people that are not going in a godly direction
6. Have the right spirit
7. Honor your Pastors and Church Life System
8. Receive correction with a good spirit
9. Be strong in the Lord

Assignment (circle the correct answer): Which of the items listed above are important for you to live and stay holy?

- a. Items 1-3
 - b. Items 4-6
 - c. Items 7-8
 - d. All of them
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How Can God Get the Glory Out of Your Life?

A person who lives a holy life that is above sin brings glory to God. There is nothing more pleasing to God than Him seeing you live a life of holiness that glorifies Him.

You need to understand that God hates sin, which is why He's displeased if you are still living in sin. If you are, turn away from your sinful lifestyle and start living a life of holiness that brings glory to God. If you are truly God's child, you will always want to please Him.

A Holy Life Is The Best Life

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Living a Holy life is by far the best life you can ever live. It is the best life because it brings God's blessings and favor and most importantly prepares you for eternity so that you can spend eternity with God in heaven where you will see Him in all His glory when it is all said and done.

Holy living is also good because it leads to the fullness of joy and pleasure found only in the Lord Jesus Christ (*Psalms 16:11*). A holy life is also the best life because you will no longer be filled with the shame and guilt that sin brings on one's life.

Assignment (circle the correct answer): What is the **real** best life?

- a. Party Life
- b. Street Life
- c. Night Life
- d. Holy Life